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CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, PINS, KS
SUBJ: URBAN INDUSTRIAL MISSION PASTOR DETAINED

1. REV IN MYONG-CHON, A PASTOR WITH THE URBAN INDUSTRIAL MISSION IN YONGDONGPO, SEOUL, HAS BEEN DETAINED FOR QUESTIONING BY POLICE. QUESTIONING CENTERS AROUND UIM'S REFUSAL TO MAKE AVAILABLE LIST OF COOPERATIVE MEMBERS IN CONNECTION WITH AUDIT OF UIM COOPERATIVE BY PERTINENT AUTHORITIES. UIM FEELS AUDIT POLITICALLY MOTIVATED AND LIST OF COOPERATIVE MEMBERS WILL BE PASSED TO SECURITY SERVICES TO ENABLE HARASSMENT OF ITS MEMBERS. COOPERATIVE AUTHORITY REPORTEDLY TOLD UIM THAT AUDIT WAS ROUTINE AND THAT REFUSAL TO SUBMIT LIST OF MEMBERS CONSTITUTED INTERFERENCE WITH THE COMPLETION OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES. WHEN LIST WAS NOT PROVIDED, POLICE WERE ASKED BY COOPERATIVE AUTHORITIES TO INTERVENE.

2. UIM SOURCES NOTE THAT REV IN HAS ISSUED MANY ANTI-ROK G STATEMENTS IN PAST AND FEAR THIS INCIDENT MAY BE USED AS PRETEXT TO HAVE HIM JAILED. REV CHO CHI-SONG OF UIM MISSION WAS ALSO QUESTIONED BUT RELEASED. IN HAS NOT YET BEEN CHARGED.

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